

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC 2020 SAFETY MODIFICATION	)	CASE NO.
AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FILING OF	)	2020-00099
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.	)	

ORDER

On March 31, 2020, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia Kentucky), submitted revised Safety Modification and Replacement Program (SMRP) Rider tariff rates, with an effective date of May 29, 2020, based on Columbia Kentucky's annual balancing adjustment calculation to true up the actual SMRP Rider costs for the 12 months ended December 31, 2019. Columbia Kentucky responded to one request for information issued by Commission Staff. There are no intervenors in this proceeding. The case now stands submitted for a decision.

Columbia Kentucky's 2019 SMRP revenue requirement is \$8,120,872.<sup>1</sup> During 2019, Columbia Kentucky had an under-recovery of \$45,880.<sup>2</sup> Columbia Kentucky proposes to increase its SMRP Rider rates to reflect under-recovered amounts from its customers through its SMRP Rider balancing adjustment for 2020.

Having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information contained in Columbia Kentucky's application, along with its responses to the requests for information, is in sufficient detail to support

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<sup>1</sup> Application at Form 1.1.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

the reasonableness of Columbia Kentucky's proposed SMRP Rider rates, which have been increased from previous amounts by \$45,880 to include the 2019 under-recovered amounts.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The SMRP Rider rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered by Columbia Kentucky effective as of the meter readings on and after the first billing cycle of June 2020.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Columbia Kentucky shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

3. This case is now closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission

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SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Executive Director

Case No. 2020-00099

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00099 DATED MAY 15 2020

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

2020 Safety Modification and Replacement Program Rider Rates

Per month:	
Rate GSR, Rate SVGTS – Residential Service	\$ 5.46
Rate GSO, Rate GDS, Rate SVGTS – Commercial or Industrial	\$ 20.51
Rate IUS, Rate IUDES	\$ 170.96
Rate IS, Rate DS, <sup>1</sup> Rate SAS	\$ 1,074.50

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding customers subject to Flex Provisions of Rate Schedule DS.

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